

Amendment No. 2 to HB0750

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 593*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-102, is amended by inserting the following new definition to be appropriately designated:

(_) "Changeable message sign" means an off-premise advertising device which displays a series of messages at intervals by means of electronic technology, digital display, mechanical rotating panels or lights;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 21, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 54-21-122.

(a) Changeable message signs may be double faced, back to back or "V"- type signs.

(b) Changeable message signs with a digital display which meet all other requirements pursuant to this chapter are permissible subject to the following restrictions:

(1) The message display time shall remain static for a minimum of eight (8) seconds with a maximum change time of two (2) seconds;

(2) Video, continuous scrolling messages and animation are prohibited; and

(3) The minimum spacing of such changeable message signs with a digital display on the interstate system or controlled access highways is two thousand feet (2000 ft).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.